

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 4. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1 and 4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 and 4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-26 are presently active in this case. The present Amendment amends Claims 14, 19, 21, 22-25.

The outstanding Office Action objected to the specification and drawings because of informalities. Claims 14-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 14-26 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

In response to the objection to the specification, the specification is amended to include the appropriate headings.

In response to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets along with one (1) Replacement Sheet for Figs. 1 and 4 correcting the reference line of reference numeral 6 in Fig. 1; and the reference lines of reference numerals 4 and 6 in Fig. 4.

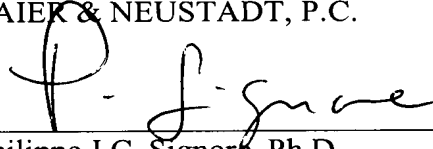
In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Claims 14, 19, 21, and 24 are amended to correct the noted informalities. Claims 14, 19, 21, 22-25 are further amended to comply better with U.S. claim drafting practice. In view of the amended claims, it is believed that all pending claims are definite and no further rejection on that basis is anticipated. If, however, the Examiner disagrees, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned who will be happy to work with the Examiner in a joint effort to derive mutually acceptable language.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 14-26 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Signore", is written over a horizontal line.

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